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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: INFORMATION CARRIER, DEVICE FOR READING AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING THE INFORMATION CARRIER AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PICTURE INFORMATION

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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